

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistics Office

SUBJECT : Changes in Department of State Policies and Regulations  
Affecting Benefits of Overseas Employees

1. The Department of State recently announced various policy and regulatory changes affecting its personnel in connection with overseas travel and transportation, and related subjects. The changes made by the Department of State suggest the need for study within this Agency to determine appropriate courses of action. It is requested, therefore, that you give consideration to the question of whether the CIA should change pertinent regulations to adopt provisions comparable to those announced by the Department of State.

2. A summary of the changes relating to transportation was included in the Department of State Foreign Service News Letter No. 77. This summary is attached hereto as Tab 1.

3. The Department of State believes that it is close to a solution to the problem of authorizing the storage of household goods in the United States at Government expense. The problem has been approached in three ways: (1) by placing a precedent-setting case before the General Accounting Office; (2) by amending the new draft of the Foreign Service Regulations to omit the word "emergency"; and (3) by placing a rider in the Department's budget submission. If the precedent is established that household goods can be stored in the United States on the basis of "savings to the Government" rather than upon the basis of "emergency," appropriate amendments should be made to [redacted]. It is requested that your Office keep in touch with developments in the Department of State in this connection.

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4. For your information, Tab 2 appended to this memorandum reviews other problems considered by the Travel and Transportation Committee of the Department of State, as summarized in Foreign Service News Letter No. 77.

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Attachments:

Tabs 1 and 2 as above

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